



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re: ~~EMPLOYMENT~~ Application of
RICHARD H. BREINLINGER**

Application No. 09/927,854

Filed: August 10, 2001

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
NETWORK BUS TOPOLOGY**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Reply to October 4, 2005 Non-Final Office Action;
2. Terminal Disclaimer;
3. Two (2) Replacement Sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-4);
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and,
5. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications, with attached Statement Under 3.73(b) and copy of executed Assignment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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